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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: NSC Briefing of 9 June 1955

1. The 251st meeting of the NSC is scheduled for 1000 Thursday, 9 June 1955. Subject to the usual responsibility for spot developments, the following topics are assigned (on a "firm" or a "watch" basis, as indicated):

DIVISION

GRAPHICS

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[Redacted]

- Meanings and mechanisms of Warsaw Pact military alliance (to include new light on Sov/Satellite relations as forecast by Belgrade meeting).

Chart presentation

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[Redacted]

- Azores sighting (watch).

none

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[Redacted]

- French North Africa Developments (on basis recent memo to DDI).

none for present orientation map

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[Redacted]

- Egypt-Israeli Tension (watch).

none for present

[Redacted]

- "Kashmir Princess" Developments (watch).

none

[Redacted]

- Vietnam Developments (to include present Vietnamese, Viet Minh, French, UK and Soviet position on elections and pre-election talks - 20 July deadline).

stock, updated for Hoa Hao campaign.

[Redacted]

- Formosa Straits Background.

stock

[Redacted]

- Japan-USSR Negotiations (watch).

none for present

[Redacted]

- ROK Position on US Talks (watch).

none

[Redacted]

- Sicily Election Outcome (watch).

none for present

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[Redacted]

2. Starting this week, Divisions should increase their typing-order from the present original plus six to an original plus seven to go forward; the seventh copy, upon completion, to be furnished to [Redacted]. This action is necessary to eliminate the present crippling delay in receipt of NSC drafts [Redacted]

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3. Usual deadline (noon Tuesday, 7 June) applies: schedules for rehearsal and carding will follow.

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